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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER  
FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM  
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

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CYPRUS PRISONER EXCHANGE: PRESS REPORTS THAT ANOTHER EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS BY TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES TOOK PLACE TODAY, WITH EACH SIDE RELEASING ABOUT 260 DETAINEES. UN OFFICIALS ADDED THAT, IN ALL, 3,319 TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND 2,488 GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED.

PORTUGUESE WITHDRAWAL COMPLETED IN GUINEA-BISSAU: THE PORTUGUESE HAVE COMPLETED THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM GUINEA-BISSAU SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT FANFARE. OUR EMBASSY IN LISBON RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THE LAST PORTUGUESE TROOPS LEFT THE FORMER COLONY ON OCTOBER 15, AT LEAST TWO WEEKS AHEAD OF THE DEADLINE ARRANGED WITH THE LEADERS OF THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. GUINEA-BISSAU'S TOP OFFICIALS ARRIVED IN THE FORMER PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF BISSAU ON OCTOBER 19 AND OCCUPIED THE RESIDENCE OF THE DEPARTED PORTUGUESE GOVERNOR. APPARENTLY NO PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS WERE ON HAND FOR THE MODEST CEREMONIES. THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ITS CAPITAL WILL BE THE SMALL TOWN OF MADINA DO BOE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE TOWN IS ISOLATED, HOWEVER, AND IS LIKELY TO BE THE CAPITAL IN NAME ONLY. BISSAU PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE AS THE COUNTRY'S ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC CENTER. TO DATE, NEITHER THE PORTUGUESE NOR THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES -- MAJOR SUPPORTERS OF THE LONG INSURGENCY AGAINST LISBON -- HAVE RUSHED TO EXTEND TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. AID PROBABLY WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE, HOWEVER, AS THE NEW GOVERNMENT SETTLES IN AND DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ARE ESTABLISHED IN BISSAU. THE NEW STATE'S MOST IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR ITS LARGELY SUBSISTENCE AGRICULTURE ECONOMY AND TECHNICAL AID IN THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE SECTORS.

THE WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS

JEREMIAH O'LEARY COVERS YOUR ON-THE-RECORD ASSERTION THAT THE CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT A SALT ACCORD WILL BE REACHED IN 1975. A SENIOR SOURCE CLOSE TO YOU REPORTEDLY SAID THAT YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS WERE VERY TOUGH BUT MORE CONSTRUCTIVE THAN YOU HAD EXPECTED. YOU WERE ALSO SUCCESSFUL IN CONVEYING A UNIFIED AMERICAN POSITION AND IN REASSURING THE SOVIETS OF THE CONTINUITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. (A-1)

THE ARAB SUMMIT HAS ERUPTED INTO A SHOUTING MATCH BETWEEN KING HUSAYN AND YASSAR ARAFAT. ALGERIAN PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE HAS BACKED ARAFAT WHILE THE IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT, HADDAM TARRITI, HAS ASKED THE SUMMIT TO DROP PLANS FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA TALKS AND PREPARE FOR WAR. THE SUMMIT WILL CONTINUE INTO TOMORROW. (A-1)

HENRY BRADSHER, WHO RECENTLY VISITED CHINA, COMMENTS ON THE RE-SCHOOLING OF THE CHINESE BUREAUCRACY IN THE THOUGHTS OF MAO. IN RECENT YEARS, GREATER EMPHASIS HAS BEEN ON POLITICAL REIN-DOCTRINATION THAN PHYSICAL LABOR ALTHOUGH THE LATTER EXPERIENCE IS STILL MADE AVAILABLE. (A-5)

AFTER AN INITIALLY COOL RECEPTION FOR YOU, MRS. GANDHI ASSURED YOU THAT U.S.-INDIAN RELATIONS ARE IMPROVING. FOREIGN MINISTER CHAVAN SEES YOUR VISIT AS A PROPITIOUS MOMENT TO STEER INDIA AWAY FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND CLOSER TO THE U.S. (A-6)

AN EDITORIAL EXPRESSES CONCERN THAT AUSTRALIA IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT A SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE TO UNSEAT SOUTH AFRICA. SUCH ACTION IS LIKELY TO BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND ALTHOUGH THE U.S. DOES NOT CONDONE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIST POLICIES WE SHOULD VETO ANY EXPULSION RESOLUTION. A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICA IS NECESSARY ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN THERE IS SOME MOVEMENT TOWARDS LIBERALIZATION. (A-8)

WILLIAM NICHOLSON OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS FROM SANTIAGO THAT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND COPPER OFFICIALS ARE PROCLAIMING THEIR COUNTRY AS THE SAUDI ARABIA OF COPPER AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO EXPORT EARNINGS IN THE DECADES AHEAD. THE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE JUST COMPENSATION TO NATIONALIZED CORPORATIONS BUT WILL RETAIN CHILEAN OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL. (A-13)

TAMMY ARBUCKLE REPORTS THAT CAMBODIA IS A MAIN TRANSIT POINT IN THE SHIPMENT OF HEROIN BETWEEN THAILAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM. THE U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BELIEVES THE TRAFFICKERS ARE A LOOSELY ORGANIZED GROUP OF "SMALL MEN." (D-9)

MARY ANNE WEAVER SUGGESTS THAT FORMER DICTATOR PAPADOPOULOS' EXILE IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF HIS TROUBLES AS HE IS EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN ATHENS IN A MATTER OF WEEKS. THE

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WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL IOANNIDIS IS UNKNOWN EVEN TO SOME  
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WP CONCEDE THAT THEY ARE NOT EVEN SURE  
HE IS STILL IN GREECE. (D-9)

REUTERS REPORTS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES LAST NIGHT  
ANNOUNCED THAT SEN. KENNEDY WILL VISIT PORTUGAL WITHIN THE NEXT  
TWO WEEKS.

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